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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Summary of USPTO Fees begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begin on page 7 of this paper.

STATUS PRIOR TO AMENDMENT

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4 and 10 are allowed. Claims 1, 5-9, 11 and 12 are rejected.

SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HEREWITH

Extension of Time

A separate petition for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including December 9, 2008, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$555, is enclosed herewith.